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Washington, D.C. 20231The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR
- ☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- ☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.
- ☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.
- ☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:
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respectively.

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on October 25, 1995 in prior application no. PCT/GB95/02524, filed October 25, 1995.
- ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
- ☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.
- ☒ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☒ Other: Consent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender, Factual Declaration of Barry Lloyd, and Factual Declaration of Alison D. Simons

**Fees due are calculated below:**

Basic filing fee				\$	740.00
Total Effective claims	48	- 48 =	0	x \$	18.00
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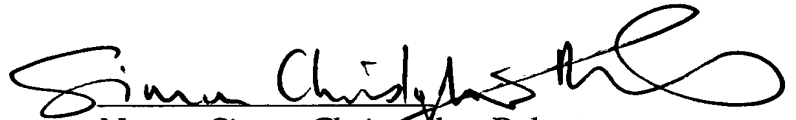
The undersigned, being the Assignee of record in U.S. Patent No. 5,940,793 as evident by the chain of title from the inventors to the undersigned as recorded on reel 8562, frame 0737 hereby consents to the reissue of the subject patent and hereby offers to surrender the original U.S. Patent No. 5,940,793 when required to do so in these reissue pleadings.

The undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the undersigned Assignee.

The undersigned person hereby states that he is empowered to sign this document on behalf of Assignee.

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